

08-408 Corrections Services - Allen Correctional Center

The Allen Correctional Center (ALC), a medium custody facility located in Kinder, was opened in 1990. The current operational capacity is 1,538. The ALC, the second of Louisiana's privately managed state correctional institutions, is operated by the Wackenhut Corporation. The ALC received ACA accreditation in January 1993 and was released from the federal consent decree in 1997.

The mission of the Allen Correctional Center is to maintain a secure institutional environment that ensures the safety of the public, provides a safe working climate for employees, and offers humane and safe living conditions for inmates confined in that institution. To accomplish this mission, a highly organized system of interrelated policies, procedures, emergency plans, and systematic manpower practices are employed. The Allen Correctional Center utilizes an aggressive classification procedure that incorporates a multi-faceted process whereby individual inmates are assisted in correcting their antisocial behavior. The process spans reception, orientation, treatment planning and programming, progress assessment, reclassification, as well as preparation for release and reintegration into the community. Program staff provides a wide range of interdisciplinary services to the offender: medical, psychiatric, psychological, social, religious, vocational, educational, and recreational.

The goals of the Allen Correctional Center are:

1. Maximize public safety through appropriate and effective custodial and supervisory programs.
2. Provide for the safety of correctional staff and inmates by maintaining an organized and disciplined system of operations that promotes stability in institutional and other field operations.
3. Ensure that basic services relating to adequate food, clothing, medical care, and shelter are provided to the inmate population.
4. Provide an environment that enables behavior change by making rehabilitative opportunities available for inmates who demonstrate motivation for change and the desire to participate in rehabilitative programs.

The Allen Correctional Center has two programs: Administration and Purchase of Correctional Services.

BUDGET SUMMARY

	ACTUAL 1998-1999	ACT 10 1999- 2000	EXISTING 1999- 2000	CONTINUATION 2000 - 2001	RECOMMENDED 2000 - 2001	RECOMMENDED OVER/(UNDER) EXISTING
MEANS OF FINANCING:						
STATE GENERAL FUND (Direct)	\$14,330,261	\$15,009,518	\$15,037,132	\$15,495,915	\$14,880,800	(\$156,332)
STATE GENERAL FUND BY:						
Interagency Transfers	25,140	25,140	25,140	25,140	25,140	0
Fees & Self-gen. Revenues	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Dedications	0	0	0	0	0	0
Interim Emergency Board	0	0	0	0	0	0
FEDERAL FUNDS	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCING	\$14,355,401	\$15,034,658	\$15,062,272	\$15,521,055	\$14,905,940	(\$156,332)
EXPENDITURES & REQUEST:						
Administration	\$100,509	\$285,828	\$313,442	\$215,221	\$196,849	(\$116,593)
Purchase of Correctional Services	14,254,892	14,748,830	14,748,830	15,305,834	14,709,091	(39,739)
TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND REQUEST	\$14,355,401	\$15,034,658	\$15,062,272	\$15,521,055	\$14,905,940	(\$156,332)
AUTHORIZED FULL-TIME						
EQUIVALENTS: Classified	0	0	0	0	0	0
Unclassified	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	0	0

This agency's recommended appropriation does not include any funds for short-term debt.

This agency does not have any long-term debt for Fiscal Year 2000-2001.